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Tomoko MORITA et al.	Confirmation No.: 3647
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For: EXHAUST PURIFYING DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2;  
and

Remarks begin on page 3.